



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GUTMAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,765

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For: Filter Assembly

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 3, 2000, the following are submitted:

an executed Declaration

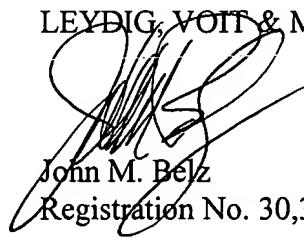
a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts

a check in the amount of \$240.00.

- Applicants request a one-month extension of time for complying with the enclosed Notice and submit the requisite fee.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in any fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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